

It's nothing new. People have been asking questions about marriage and divorce for a long, long, time. I suppose that's due to their lack of satisfaction with the answers they've heard. The issues are complicated by their desires and their experience. It's an emotional issue that affects friends, families, churches, schools and arguably, every generation. Some people actually see it as a fresh start.

What does the author of marriage want us to say about divorce? Why should we talk about this today? Are we prepared to accept His thoughts on the subject?

***A nagging question***

***Undeniable Clarity***

***Confident Acceptance of Divine Design***

## ***Personal Application and Interaction***

1. What advice would you give to a young couple to increase their chances to have a marriage that lasts?
2. Why is the question about divorce and remarriage such a nagging and persistent question?
3. How has your attitude about divorce and remarriage been shaped?
4. How did Jesus approach the question about divorce that was intended to trap him? What do you think God wants you to learn from this interchange?
5. Why did God allow divorce?
6. When have you realized that you were looking for loopholes to justify your own thoughts or behavior?



# **Choose Divine Design over Loopholes**

*Mark 10:1-16*

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